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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Toshikazu Higashi et al.) Group Art Unit: 3692
Application No.: 09/899,260) Examiner: Jennifer L. Liversedge
Filing Date: July 6, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3456
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND METHOD FOR MAKING PAYMENT FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING BY ELECTRONIC MONEY))))

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \(\subseteq \\$ 65 \subseteq \\$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: П Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \(\bigcap \\$ 395 \) \(\bigcap \\$ 790 \) fee due under 37 C.F.R. \(\\ \\$ 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted _ on __ continued examination is requested. П Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. П A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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This Response responds to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007 (Paper No. 20070420).